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John H. Oberly & Co. have reduced the sub-

scription price of the Weekly Cairo Bulletin to

One Dollar per annum, making it the cheapest pa-

per published in Southern Illinois.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Treasurer and Collector,

WILLIAM MARTIN.

For Surveyor,

JOHN P. HELY.

STATE SENATOR POLK, of Louisi-

ana, died of yellow fever, in New

Orleans, a few days ago.

THE SALT LAKE HERALD grows

space. It is only fifteen months old

and has been enlarged three times.

GEN. GRANT, wife and daughter

were among the excursionists to the

opening of the Chicago and South-

western railroad.

THE TOTAL amount of the Alabama

claims, as made up by the State depart-

ment, is \$13,289,257. If, at the

Geneva conference, it is settled that

England shall be liable for the claims,

another commission will decide and au-

dit them.

EX-GOVERNOR RANDALL, of Wis-

consin, a man deservedly popular all

through that state, will take an active

part in the canvass for Senator Dool-

ittle. He will speak at Madison, Osh-

kosh, Fond du Lac, Janesville and

other points.

The honest democrats of New York

City held a meeting on last Saturday

evening, preparatory to the formal

opening of the campaign against Tam-

many, and its efforts to retain con-

trol of the city government. The proceed-

ings of the meeting were character-

ized by harmony, good-feeling and an

intense desire to deliver the city from

the enemies of its own hearth-stone.

The character of the men, who are

known to be above reproach, leading

the movement, is assurance that it

ought to, and will, succeed.

OF ALL THE MEN made prominent

through the events of the war, and

elevated to be the idols of the hour by

the republican party, Gen. Butler ap-

pears to be the one who now enjoys

the least of the good opinion of the

public. Execrated alike by men of

both parties, there remains to him at

this time but a poor remnant of the

high estate in which he was held by

his own. A few years ago, his name

was a synonym for power and renown.

He now presents the pitiful spectacle

of one who, having reached the top

of popularity by that fortuitous

chain of circumstances which seem

to surround some men who are without

inherent greatness, has at last sunk

to his level in the estimation of his fel-

low-men. Gen. Butler's position to-

day is that of a man who from being

admired by his own party and feared

by the other, grows to be feared and

disliked by the first as well as the last,

and is now contemned by both while

he is respected by neither.

THE CONFERENCE.

TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS CON-
FERENCE.REPORT OF THE FIRST DAY'S
PROCEEDINGS.LIST OF THE NAMES OF THE
MEMBERS.

The Twentieth Session of the Southern Illinois Conference convened yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, at the Methodist church in this city, Bishop Levi Scott presiding.

After prayer meeting of an hour and the reading of a portion of the scriptures by the Bishop, the conference list was called and the following members answered, namely:

MEMBERS.
Allyn, Robt.,
Barnes, J. S.,
Barnes, W. B.,
Blair, F. O.,
Brooks, W. A.,
Bliss, A.,
Baird, J. A.,
Barnes, J. C.,
Casey, L.,
Clark, O. H.,
Carrington, J. B.,
Carrington, G. W.,
Carrington, W. H.,
Campbell, A.,
Carrington, J. D.,
Carrington, C. E.,
Dew, J. P.,
Davis, T. J.,
Eaton, T. A.,
English, L. C.,
Fabs, R.,
Flesher, A. C.,
Gilliam, J. D.,
Gilliam, J. D.,
Grant, W. J.,
Green, J. C.,
Harris, A. A.,
Harris, J. H.,
Holladay, C. M.,
House, M.,
Houts, C. J.,
Herdman, T. H.,
Hoyt, E. A.,
Hennessey, W. S.,
Hennessey, J. W.,
Hennessey, T. N.,
Joy, E.,
Lopes, T. C.,
Lane, J. W.,
Larson, E. L.,
Laughlin, R. W.,
Leeper, J.

ELECTION.
R. Allyn was elected secretary. T. H. Herdman, O. H. Clarke, and F. M. Van-
treese were elected assistant secretaries.
J. W. Lane was chosen assistant secretary.

MEETING HOUR.
The conference voted that the hour of
opening be half past 8 o'clock a. m., and
of closing session 12 o'clock, m.

STANDING COMMITTEES.
The presiding elders being a committee
to report the list of standing committees
made report as follows:

On Public Worship.—W. G. Grant, and
F. L. Thompson.
On Benevolent Societies.—C. J. Houts, J. P.
Davis, L. A. Harper, E. Laury, J. L.
Leeper.
On Educational Cases.—The stewards,
T. N. Johnson, O. Gibbs, J. S. Barnes, R.
Fabs, J. C. Green, and C. E. Cline.
On Sunday Schools.—J. H. Lockwood,
D. B. VanWinkle, M. N. Powers, J. L.
Walker, W. F. Whitaker, W. Vancleve,
J. W. Phillips and K. Thatcher.
On Education.—R. Allyn, V. D. Ling-
enfelder, A. B. Nesbit, T. A. Eaton, T. H.
Herdman, J. A. Robinson, J. B. F. Hill,
C. Nash, B. Hughes, D. Woods, E. Calla-
han, T. J. Shannon, W. Stoker, A. C. Hill-
man, L. W. Stillwell, A. W. Metcalf.
On Temperance.—W. F. Dyer, C. J. T. Tolle,
J. W. Phillips, E. C. Houts, T. A. Eaton,
J. Harris, W. B. Brunner, and F. M. Van-
treese.
On Pastoral Extension.—A. Ransom, O. H.
Clark, J. B. Ravenscroft, L. Casey, G. W.
Butler, A. Campbell, W. Wallace, J. P.
Dew.
On Church Extension.—J. H. Tharp,
J. C. Baird, J. W. Brannine, C. L. West-
man, A. Campbell, F. O. Blair, J. W.
Phillips, and J. H. Hill.
On Bible Cause.—A. C. Flesher, R. S.
Moore, W. F. Davis, C. J. T. Tolle, J.
Wooden, T. J. Davis and T. C. Lopes.
On Freedmen's Aid.—L. S. Walker, R. S.
Moore, W. F. Davis, C. J. T. Tolle,
J. Wooden, T. J. Davis and T. C. Lopes.
On Sabbath Observance.—L. B. Dennis,
J. W. Cecil, J. B. Carrington, J. Gibson,
C. M. Holladay, W. S. Hennessey, G. W.
Scowthorn, and J. Gilliam.
On Woman's Foreign Missionary Soci-
ety.—G. W. Hughes, J. N. Power, J. W.
Lopes, J. D. Gilliam and F. L. Thompson.
On Popular Amusements.—J. P. Davis,
R. W. Laughlin, G. W. Farmer, W. H.
Taylor, J. W. Nabbs, S. P. Groves, and C.
D. Linenfelder.
On Pastoral Advice.—J. B. Carrington,
J. Vancleve, J. E. P. Carrington and T.
Eaton.
On Ministerial Support.—J. H. Lock-
wood, J. W. Phillips, J. Leeper, A. B. Nesbit,
E. Lathrop, (layman), N. Cowan, F. C.
Kirkland, Dr. Hamlin, D. N. Watts, J. B.
Furness, J. E. Ferguson, E. J. Ingersoll
and John Mitchell.
On Missions.—R. Allyn, S. B. Carrington,
and J. Robinson.
On Missions.—The presiding elders.
On Pastoral Advice.—Wm. Tillee.
On New York Book Accounts.—A. Snell.
On Conference Tabernacle.—R. Allyn, J.
W. Lane, J. S. Barnes, J. W. Walker, G.
W. Wilson, J. A. Robinson, T. H. Herd-
man, A. Campbell, (layman), T. Har-
rison, W. Gill, C. Rohrbaugh, Dr. Pitner,
J. Wilson, C. F. Pace, Z. P. Carles and
W. A. Leoney.
To Nominate Standing Committees for
Next Year.—The presiding elders.

TRANSFERRED.
The Bishop then announced the
transfer of Rev. J. S. Powell, of Alabama
Conference, to the Southern Illinois Con-
ference.

THE BISHOP.
Made a few remarks in regard to the re-
moval of Bishop Thompson, Kingsley
and Clark, and the afflictions of Bishop
Simpson.

COMMUNICATIONS.
Communications from the Board of
Missions in regard to the indebtedness of
the Mission Society, asking an appropri-
ation of \$1000 fr. a the Southern Illi-
nois Conference, to meet deficiency. Re-
ferred to Committee on Missions, with in-
structions to report to-day.
Communications from Garrett Biblical
Institute, the Sunday School Union, the
Tract Society, the Church Extension So-
ciety, the Mission Rooms, R. H. Crews,
Dr. Harris, the general past agent Illinois

Central railroad, were read and referred
to the appropriate committees.

WHO REMAINS ON TRIAL.
The next question was taken up—Who re-
mains on trial?

C. H. Farr, (missionary money, \$18.10);
W. J. Vancleve, W. B. Mabry, (missionary
money, \$50); W. R. Taylor, (missionary
money, \$60); S. T. Macey, (missionary
money, \$18); H. Delicate, (missionary
money, \$5.50); B. A. P. Eaton, (missionary
money, \$18), were passed and continued
on trial.

When the name of D. B. Turney was
called a member stated that there was
some dissatisfaction concerning him in
certain quarters, which he could not
doubt clear away, and as he was not pre-
sent to answer for himself, would suggest
that his case be laid over informally. The
suggestion was adopted.

[We could not obtain the proceedings
under the third, fourth, fifth, etc., ques-
tions, and must allow them to go over,
although they were the most interesting
part of the session.]

THE SEVENTH QUESTION.
taken up—Who are the Supernum-
erary Preachers?

J. A. Searrit, J. M. Stagg, J. D. Gilliam,
H. Nelson; characters passed and they
were continued in the present relation.
J. I. Richardson; character passed, pre-
sent relation continued; case referred to
stewards for adjustment of claim.
J. B. Woodland; character passed and
his relation was changed to supernumerary.

THE EIGHTH QUESTION.
was taken up—Who are the Supernum-
erary Preachers?

W. L. Duncanson; character passed and he
was continued in present relation without
claim.

R. Randle, D. Oglesby, A. L. Risley,
C. Lambert, S. Walter, D. Wilkinson, H.
B. Taylor; characters passed and relation
continued. T. Randle; character passed
and relation continued. A communication
from the Quarterly Conference of the
Upper Alton Station was read, requesting
that be placed upon the roll of confer-
ence claimants, which, by vote of the
conference, was refused. Bro. Tolle was
authorized to solicit contributions for Bro.
Randle.

Dr. Carrington was appointed to pre-
side over the afternoon session.
Voted that when conference adjourn it
be to meet at two o'clock, p. m., for the
purpose of collecting statistics and society
funds.

Dr. Hitchcock, book agent at Cincin-
nati, was introduced and made remarks
before the conference.

Various announcements were made and
conference adjourned, with doxology and
benediction by Bro. Dr. Hitchcock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Conference opened, with Bro. J. B.
Carrington in the chair. Devotional ex-
ercises were conducted by the President
reading 6th chapter of 2d Corinthians,
singing the 116th hymn and prayer by
Bro. T. A. Eaton. Statistical reports were
called for and the funds collected for be-
nevolent objects, transferred to the proper
officers of the various societies, committees
announced, notice given and conference
adjourned, with benediction by Dr. Car-
rington.

TILDEN.
HIS LETTER TO THE NEW YORK DEMOCRAT.

The following is Mr. Tilden's project
for creating a great uprising of the de-
mocracy to sweep one state this fall. It
is in the form of a circular letter.
New York, Sept. 11, 1871.—Dear Sir:
The time between the meeting of the state
convention and the election being a little
shorter than usual, it has been deemed
advisable to begin preparations for the can-
vass at once, so that even more than the
ordinary period for organization will be
afforded. The pollbook for your district
has been already sent to the chairman of
your county committee, and may be had
on application to him.
The democracy have never been called
on to act when wisdom and courage, and
devotion to principle and to right were
more needed than at the state convention
about to be held. I appeal to you, there-
fore, to attend the primary meeting which
S. Moore has called for, when all other
district, or county convention and to send
to that convention your most discreet and
best citizens, in order that they in turn
may choose as delegates to the state con-
vention men eminent for judgment, integrity,
and honor, and who have in the largest
degree the trust and confidence of their
fellows-citizens.

Centralism in government and corrup-

tion in administration are the twin evils

of our times. They threaten with swift

destruction not only our civil liberty, but

the whole fabric of our free institutions.

The democratic party was organized by

Jefferson to oppose these identical evils.

It conducted the national government for

50 of the 70 years of the present century,

and gave the people safety, prosperity,

and happiness.

The present demoralization has hap-

pened under the ascendancy of the republi-

cans; and though the mass of them,

like the mass of all parties, are honest in

their intentions, and some allowance ought

to be made for the demoralizing influence

of a great civil war, more of these results

are to be ascribed to the utterly false and

corrupting system of finance unnecessarily

adopted by these republican administra-

tions; and there is no doubt the tendency

of the principles and measures of the re-

publican party is unfavorable to purity

in government.

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years, from 1821 to 1846, under Van Bu-

rien, White, Marcy, and Plagg; and

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never had a majority in the assembly.

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of the state; and that is now the govern-

ment both at Washington and Albany.

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for honest men in 1870. The character of
that year had the vote of nearly all the
republicans. I denounce it to a public
speech. Wherever the gangrene of cor-
ruption has reached the democratic party,
we must take a knife and cut it by the
roots.
S. J. TILDEN.

WHELMED.
WONDERFUL PHENOMENON IN FLORIDA.
A terrible tale comes to us from Florida
of the whelming of a whole country by a
sudden and mysterious rising of subterranean
waters.

The account of this phenomenon, given
by the Pilatka (Fla.) Herald from the
narrative of an eyewitness and almost a
victim, is to this effect: The narrator
was journeying on horseback from Orlando
to Millerville, when becoming "bogged,"
he left the high road and took to the ridges.
He managed to struggle through the yielding
ground till he reached a secure spot,
when, hearing "remarkable and portentous
sounds" in his rear, he looked back and
saw that the "tree" was moving, first a
gratulatory motion of the top, then some
revolving more and more rapidly as it
sank and disappeared, others following, and
as they fell revolving and describing arcs
of a circle against the sky. Then the
whole earth, as far as the eye could reach,
sinking, and its place supplied by a sea of
waters, rushing, seething